

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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51 (b) receiving a predetermined signal that indicates changes in the operation states of the server devices from the server devices by the client device and displaying the change in the operation state of a specific server device on a screen thereof.

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21 6. (Amended) A method for a server device to communicate with a client device in a network where various digital devices connected to the network operate as the client or as servers, the method comprising the steps of:
transmitting a re-determined signal for indicating changes in the operation states of the server device to the client device when the server device performs a predetermined operation and stops the operation or performs another operation.
